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On the vast African savannah, a lone maneless vegetarian lion lived in his own way. His name was Leon. But one day, his destiny starts to change. And that destiny is...?!

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SFX: <HOWL>

SFX: <PANT PANT>

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OKAY ...

HANG ON! I'LL HELP YOU!

WHAT'S WRONG, LEON?! WE'RE ALMOST AT THE SUMMIT!

BUT BIG BROTHER, I CAN'T...

SFX: <WHAP!>

SFX: <UWAAAA!>

AH!

AAAA...

IT WAS NOTH-ING.

OH... IT'S YOU, CATZ...

Pant

Pant

WHAT'S WRONG, BOSS?

YOU SCREAMED PRETTY BAD WHEN YOU WOKE UP THERE.

SHUT UP!

OH? I GUESS IT'S HARD TO ADMIT THAT YOU HAVE SCARY DREAMS AT YOUR AGE, HUH?

HE HE HE

.....

AND THE SUN'S ALREADY SETTING, SEE?

BY THE WAY, WAS THERE ANYTHING ELSE?

'CAUSE YOU SAID YESTERDAY THAT WE'D GO HUNTING THIS EVENING!

TIME TO EAT! ♫

C'MON, LET'S GO!

— Africa —

EH?!

WHY?!

OHO! WHAT A TASTY LOOKING LITTLE IMPALA!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

LOOK AROUND.

LEAVE IT ALONE!

SOMEBODY ELSE GOT HERE FIRST, HUH?

LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE FIVE OR SIX YOUNG LIONS GATHERED THERE.

THEY ALL LOOK PRETTY HUNGRY.

TAP TAP

IF YOU'RE SAD ABOUT THE WEAK LITTLE IMPALA WINDING UP IN THEIR BELLIES,

THEN YOU NEED TO THINK AGAIN...

inhale

SFX: <BAM!>

SFX: <ZIP! ZIP!>

AH!

UWA!

WHY, YOU LITTLE!

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SFX: <TAP! TAP! TAP!>

HEH HEH HEH!

!!

ROAR!

SFX <ZOOM> <WHOOSH>

SFX <KSSH KSSH KSSH>

GOT Y-

SFX <LIONS SCREAMING>

SHE'S OVER THERE!

FOLLOW HER, YOU IDIOT!

SFX: <WHOOSH>

SFX: <CRASH!>

UWAA!

SFX <CLONK!>

SFX <UOOOOH!>

SFX <WHIFF>

HI!

SFX: <SLAM>

SFX: <GROWL> <BLEAAAH'>

SFX: <SLIDE>

I'M HOME!

RIGHT.

WHY DON'T YOU SHOW THEM HOW IT'S DONE, BOSS?!

WHAT IDIOTS .. WERE THEY EVEN TRYING?

THAT'S WHY BRATS ARE NO GOOD AT ALL.

♫

WHAT?! REALLY?!

C'MON! TODAY'S DINNER'S ON ME!

WHAT ARE WE GETTING?! ZEBRA?! BISON?!

Huh..?

DON'T SAY THAT. YOU CAN'T KNOW IF YOU HATE IT UNTIL YOU HAVE TRIED IT.

WAH! HEY!

LEGGO!

THE SALAD AT THIS PLACE IS GREAT.

I DON'T EAT WEEDS!

IT'S CALLED VEGE-TARIAN FOOD.

WH-WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?! DOESN'T THIS RESTAURANT ONLY SERVE WEEDS?!

I'LL HAVE MY REGULAR.

SULKING

OH! GOOD EVENING, LEON.

DID YOU BRING YOUR GIRL-FRIEND TODAY?

YO, LEON!

EVENIN' LEON.

THUNK

HERE YOU ARE.

THIS EVENING'S SALAD IS MADE FROM FRESH AND TENDER GREENS, WHICH WERE PICKED NEAR THE POND.

HEY CATZ, STOP SULKING AND TRY SOME!

IT'S GOOD FOR YOU.

NO!!

ALL PREY BOW DOWN AND WAIT TO BE EATEN!

LIONS SIT AT TOP OF THE FOOD CHAIN IN AFRICA! THE WILD-EST OF THE WILD BEASTS!

C'MON, BOSS, LET'S DITCH THIS JOINT AND GO HOME.

I MEAN, YOU'RE A LION, BOSS... THE KING OF BEASTS.

BOSS!

CRUNCH CRUNCH

I HATE EATING MEAT.

SFX: <VARIOUS EATING SOUNDS?

CRUNCH CRUNCH

chew chew

HUH?

THIS IS BAD...

THE WHOLE ROOM'S FULL OF THE SMELL OF THOSE DAMN WEEDS. I THINK I MIGHT DIE...

GROWL

!!

MEAT!

SFX: CYANK'?

AH . SORRY ABOUT THIS. SHE'S WITH ME.

LET ME GO!

OH, LEON.

WHO ARE YOU, YOU ILL-MANNERED EXCUSE FOR A TIGRESS?

ACK! HIPPO!

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YOU CAME BECAUSE YOU LIKE THIS PLACE DIDN'T YOU

WHO'S THE YOUNG TIGRESS WITH YOU THIS EVENING?

IT'S BEEN DELIGHTFUL HAVING A LION VISIT OUR ESTABLISHMENT.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR PATRONAGE

SFX: <MUNCH MUNCH> <CHEW CHEW>

SFX: <TOSS>

WELL, WE *DO* GET SOME CARNIVORE CUSTOMERS FROM TIME TO TIME

DIDN'T LIKE IT, HUH? YOU GOT ANYTHING SHE COULD EAT?

BLEARGH

!

THUNK

YOU OUGHT TO LIKE THIS BETTER, MISS.

HIS MAJESTY, KING DARIUS THE THIRD HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT ABOUT THE CURRENT SITUATION.

HMPH!

BOSS, YOU IDIOT!

munch munch

IF IT'S POISONOUS, I'LL TREAT YOU.

IT'S PROBABLY POISONOUS, TOO!

WHY IS IT THAT EVEN THOUGH THERE'S NO DROUGHT RIGHT NOW, I HAVE TO EAT THIS DAMN MUDDY FROG?!

CHOMP

HE HAS SUMMONED HIS MINISTERS IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THE ACTIONS TO TAKE.

WOULD YOU MIND CHANGING THE CHANNEL?

HEY, LANDLADY.

DAMMIT! IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN! I'M GONNA RETURN YOU, YOU STUPID MACHINE!

CITIZENS ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN CALM. A...

"/

SFX: <BZZZT!>

. . . .

THE KING'S JUST *SUCH* A MUCH BETTER PERSON AND ALL THAT...

AFTER ALL, POLITICS DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH US.

ANY-THING'S FINE WITH ME

OKAY DO YOU WANT TO WATCH SPORTS, OR SOMETHING ELSE, LEON?

WHAT?!

HEY, BOSS, SOMETHING STRANGE'S GOING ON OUTSIDE.

SFX <KYAAAA!> <WAAAH!>

わぁ!!

EVERYONE! THERE'S A GROUP OF LIONS OUTSIDE!

SFX: <HOWL>

WHAT IN HELL...

YOU PUNKS TRYING TO BREAK IN?!

DO YOU WANT ?!

SEND OUT FIVE OR SIX OF YOUR CUS-TOMERS!

DAMN SORRY-ASS EXCUSES FOR "KINGS OF BEASTS"! OBEY THE RULES!

YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO TRY SOMETHING FORBIDDEN LIKE THAT!

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?!

THERE'S NO WAY I'LL LET YOU GET AWAY WITH A DEMAND LIKE THAT!

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MINDS?!

WE ARE STARVING AND GRUMPY, SO HURRY UP AND DECIDE!

IF YOU DO THAT, WE'LL LET THE OTHERS LIVE!

IF YOU DON'T, THEN WE'LL BURN YOUR RESTAURANT AND EVERYONE IN IT TO THE GROUND!

THEY SIMPLY CAN'T UNDERSTAND TALK.

LEAVE IT.

YOU PUNKS CAN JUST ...!

LEON!

WHA-?!

WELL WELL... IF IT ISN'T THE BRATS WHO WERE CHASING THAT IMPALA GIRL BEFORE.

YOU DO REALIZE I'M GONNA HAVE TO GET RID OF YOU, RIGHT?

YOU FAILURE WHO CAN'T EVEN GROW A MANE!

YOU DON'T HAVE THE MUSCLE TO TALK TO US THAT WAY!

SH-SHADDUP, YA DAMN WEEDEATER!

NOT BEING ABLE TO GROW A MANE IS THE SAME AS HAVING NO BALLS!

THAT MUST BE WHY YOU WERE THROWN OFF THAT CLIFF!

rustle

HE'S COMING THIS WAY!

YOU'RE *GREAT* TALKERS, YA KNOW THAT?

rustle

SO, GET 'IM!

YOU DO IT!

rustle

IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT TO SAY FOR YOUR-SELVES?

DIE, YOU FREAK!!

UH ...!!

SFX: <WHIFF?

SLOPPY, SLOPPY.

!!

PACIFISTS LIKE ME ARE DOWN-RIGHT *FRIGHT-ENING* WHEN WE'RE MAD!

SFX. <THWACK!>

SFX <CRACK!>

GYAH!

SFX <BAM!>

GASP!

SFX <CLANG!>

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GOTCHA !!

SFX <THUD!>

OOF!

...

WATCH!

DAMMIT!

WE WON'T FORGET THIS!

.....

IT'S OVER NOW. C'MON, LET'S GO BACK INSIDE.

THOSE GUYS WERE NO MATCH FOR LEON!

SFX. <WAHHH!>

LEON!

sigh

I'VE FALLEN FOR A REAL TROUBLE-SOME GUY...

mew

BUT AT TIMES LIKE THIS, THE BOSS IS PRETTY DAMN COOL.

HE MAY EAT WEEDS LIKE A WEIRDO,

SFX. <THUNK!>

THREE CHEERS FOR LEON!

MWAHAHAHA!

THE FOLKS THAT GO THERE ARE GOOD PEOPLE.

I GOT A LOT OF FROGS!

MWA-HA-HA-HA!

I MEAN, YOU'RE PRETTY STRONG AND ALL, SO...

YA KNOW, BOSS, IT'S KINDA ODD.

I'M NO GOOD AT THAT KIND OF STUFF

IT'S NOT REALLY MY THING.

WHY HAVEN'T YOU CARVED OUT YOUR OWN TERRITORY AND GOTTEN YOURSELF A HAREM YET?

TSK.. I NEVER THOUGHT I'D HEAR A LION SAY THAT.

I'D HAVE TO PROTECT THE MATES I HAD, *AND* COMPETE FOR NEW ONES.

I JUST CAN'T BE BOTHERED.

LEAVE IT TO ME!

I'LL FIND US A PLACE WITH NO WIND OR BUGS!

HUH, I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS THIS LATE. TIME TO FIND SOMEWHERE TO SLEEP.

YAWN

BUT ALL YOU'D HAVE TO DO IS ROAR ONCE IN A WHILE...

WHAT THE... HE'S NOT LISTENING.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN "WE"?!

WE CAN GET TOGETHER ON A NICE SOFT BED, AND HAVE A HOT "TALK" ABOUT LOVE. ♡

A WOMAN ...

OH NO!

!!

WHAT ...

DO YOU ME-

OUCH! FINE!

YOU CAN COME WITH ME!

YOU DON'T LISTEN TO ME AT ALL, BUT YOU GO RUNNING WHEN SOMEONE ELSE'S DINNER SCREAMS?!

NO... THAT'S NOT IT...

SO WHAT...

SOMEONE'S PROBABLY JUST GETTING THEMSELVES A MIDNIGHT SNACK.

puff puff

STOP !!

NO!

STAY AWAY!

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OOH! I'M SO SCARED! HER BIG BROTHER'S GONNA COME AND GET US!

LIKE ANYONE WILL COME TO HELP

THIS GIRL'S AN IDIOT

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER, OR I'LL SCREAM!

GULP

GRUMBLE GRUMBLE

SHE'S GOT SOME REALLY NICE CLOTHES.

YOU CAME FROM THE CAPITAL, DIDN'T YOU, GIRLIE?

LET'S GET HER!

WE'VE GOT US A CITY GIRL!

YAH!!

I GET THE THIGH MEAT!

DIBS ON THE LEGS!

THEY LOOK GREAT!

SFX: <ROAR!!>

DAMN HYENAS... ALWAYS TAUNTING THEIR PREY BEFORE THEY ATTACK.

DID I MAKE IT IN TIME?!

YOU ALL RIGHT?

LOOKS TASTY

YES.

SFX: <YELP! YELP! YELP!>

HEY BOSS,

SHE FAINTED!

A LION!

ACK!

OOOH...

OH, YOU'RE AWAKE.

!!

A TIGER, TOO!

OI, WAKE UP!

LE AROUND IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, AND THE VULTURES WILL GET YOU.

I DON'T ACTUAL-LY EAT MEAT.

AND I DON'T MAKE ANY USELESS KILLS WHEN I'M ALREADY FULL.

PLEASE DON'T EAT ME.

I-I'M NOT VERY TASTY!

I-

IS THAT TRUE?

IDIOT! DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!

OH? MUST BE BE-CAUSE YOU'RE SO HIGH-STRUNG

KYAA !!

CROAK

HERE! TRY ONE!

HEH...

OH, FOR THE LOVE OF...

OOPS... SHE FAINTED AGAIN.

WHERE'S YOUR PLACE, CATZ?

WE CAN'T LEAVE HER LYING HERE.

SHUT UP! IT'S NOT THAT BIG A DEAL! BESIDES, IT'S *YOUR* PLACE AFTER ALL!

HEY! DON'T BRING OTHER WOMEN BACK TO MY PLACE!

AS USUAL, YOU REFUSE TO GET YOUR OWN HANDS DIRTY...

JUST LIKE THE JACKAL YOU ARE, ZIPPER.

!

WHOOSH

AH WELL. THERE WAS OUTSIDE INTERFER-ENCE.

THOSE DAMN BRATS BLEW IT...

WHO ARE YOU WORKING FOR THIS TIME?

OH, IT'S YOU, QUINTOS.

damn, she is intimi-dating.

I DON'T FEEL LIKE TALKING TO YOU, YOU'RE REPULSIVE.

SO, WHY ARE YOU HERE?

I DIDN'T THINK THERE'D BE ANY TREASURE WORTHY ENOUGH FOR THE GREAT THIEF QUINTOS TO STEAL IN THIS COUNTRYSIDE.

HUH... USELESS.

I'M NOT REALLY SURE MYSELF ...

BY THE WAY...

DID YOU RECOGNIZE THAT LION FROM BE-FORE?

BAH. THEN DON'T TALK.

HUH. YOU'RE REALLY GONNA GET IT FROM YOUR BOSS.

THE ONE WITHOUT A MANE?

NEVER MET THE USELESS RUNT BEFORE.

YOU WENT PALE WHEN YOU HEARD HIS NAME.

YOUR BOSS MUST BE A PRETTY IMPORTANT GUY.

HUH... *THAT* WAS HIM?

THAT WAS LEON REX.

WHAT ?!

I OUGHT TO GO AND INTRODUCE MYSELF.

YEAH, YEAH... SO THAT WAS LEON REX, HUH?

YOU AND I DON'T PRY INTO EACH OTHER'S BUSINESS.

BAH!

LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY.